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Title METHOD FOR CLEARING CUSTOMER-SPECIFIC ENTITLEMENTS ON SECURITY MODULES IN CONDITIONAL ACCESS SYSTEMS FOR PAY SERVICES		Applicant(s) Rolf LAKOMY et al.	

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the final Office Action dated January 9, 2009, finally rejecting claims 6 to 20. Applicants believe that claims 6 to 20 should be allowed, and respectfully make this appeal of the Examiner's rejections of those claims.

In addition, Applicants are filing herewith a Response in the present application for consideration by the Patent Office. This is also a Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by three months from April 9, 2009 to July 9, 2009.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee, which is believed to be **\$540.00**, and the extension fee amount of **\$1110.00** to the deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**. The Commissioner is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees, including any additional Rule 136(a) extension fees, or credit any excess fees to deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**.

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